

LOCALS

April showers.

Call us Judge, how.

Plant more bananas and papayas in your gardens and yards.

Travel has begun again and all the Wailuku hotels are full of guests.

L. C. Gibson, teacher at Hamao, Maui, will shortly return to the States.

Yesterday at noon the accumulated mails of over a week, including foreign mails, reached Wailuku.

Two cases of plague developed in Honolulu last Sunday, and three cases are reported in San Francisco.

Judge John Richardson, of Lahaina, came over the pali on Thursday to attend to the Wailuku end of his law practice.

C. H. Dickey returned from Honolulu yesterday on the Kinau. He will shortly return to Honolulu and go on to the Coast.

Wanted at this office, clean cotton or linen rags. Old newspapers will be exchanged for them or 5 cts. a pound cash will be paid.

Now that the mails are beginning to run more regularly, our correspondents—and others—are requested to send along news items.

With the raising of the quarantine at Lahaina and Hana, local trade and travel have commenced again, Kanului being the only taboo spot on the island.

We wish to make a pathetic appeal to the ladies of Wailuku. If you have any spare linen or cotton rags in your scrap bags, send them to the MAUI NEWS office. We need them.

On Tuesday last a small fire occurred in the ripe cane at Spreckelsville, some ten or fifteen acres being burned over. The fire was caused by sparks from the cane-train engine.

Vaseline is a sure cure for chickens whose heads are sore from mosquito bites. We tried it—at least we held them while the business manager tried it, and it worked to a charm.

This is for YOU. Have you paid your subscription to the MAUI NEWS? It just happens that we need the money right now, and if you haven't paid, please send it along about the first—or before.

Mrs. C. B. Wells and Miss Laura Wells wife and daughter of Manager Wells of Wailuku Sugar Co. took the Mikahala on Thursday night, hoping to catch the Moana at Honolulu, on Friday, for the Coast.

The old Wailuku Hotel has been leased to Ah Kee, a noted Chinese caterer, and he is running it in good style. His prices are very reasonable and he keeps the place quite neat and attractive. See his card in another column.

On Mar. 2nd, Akiona, a Chinaman, was attacked by a vicious dog at the guard line established by the Hamao health committee, at a point near Honomani, and on Tuesday of this week he died from the injuries which he then received. Criminal carelessness is attributed to Mr. Hannis, the guard on duty, and a warrant of arrest has been issued.

W. Decoto of Lahaina was over at Wailuku the early part of the week to secure beef for the hungry Lahaina people. It seems that they have had a regular famine of a time at Lahaina, owing to the fact that the Kela potatoes were tabu. Mr. Decoto was accompanied by his wife, and of course they dropped into the MAUI NEWS office to watch us edit.

The Kahului saloon, under the management of Mr. I. Ball, will be removed to Wailuku and located opposite the Wailuku depot. As soon as lumber can be brought up from Kahului, the building will be erected. Mr. Ball will move into one of the cottages in the rear of the proposed site, today. A long lease has been secured on the premises and building will begin in a few days.

Practically all the pipe for the Wailuku water works has been strung, and the ditch is dug from the starting point at the intersection of Main street and Cemetery Ave. for about two miles up Iao Valley. Pipe laying began Thursday morning, and has been completed from the starting point to the proposed reservoir site. Over sixty men have been at work this week, and more would have been employed if too's could have been secured.

HUI AINA O HUELO, MAUI

In 1897, a Hui was organized with J. R. Smyth as Trustee for a number of Hawaiians, who bought 1,500 acres of land at Hueolo, Maui, from Mr. Cotton the agent of Wm. Rainey Watson of Scotland.

Mr. Smyth, as trustee, made a lease of this land to the Hueolo Sugar Company, which lease was never ratified by the Hui. On the 21st of December last a meeting of the shareholders was held at Hueolo, and was adjourned to March 8, 1900.

Between these two dates, Judge Kepoika, representing the Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, bought a controlling interest in the shares of the Hui, thirty-six shares, which was one more than a majority of the stock.

On March 8th, the date to which the meeting was adjourned, another meeting of the shareholders was held at Hueolo, at which meeting the president, secretary and treasurer resigned. The majority of the shareholders present immediately proceeded to elect a new set of officers, as the constitution of the Hui permits. Their names will be found in the notice now running in the NEWS.

We received an interesting communication this week from one of the shareholders, which, however, is too lengthy for publication.

The writer is somewhat dissatisfied with the action of the shareholders in holding the meeting without giving a special notice to all the shareholders, but he states that it was an adjourned meeting to a fixed time. The names of the men at the head of the present Hui are a guarantee that nothing crooked has been done in the matter.

THE MISLAIN SHIP.

On Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m., a week ago, the Claudine returned to Hana from her short and unsuccessful search for the Cleveland. She was immediately chartered by Mr. Baldwin at \$300 per day for a ten days trip in further search of the lost ship, and on last Monday morning she left on her cruise of search.

After she left, a three days North-East gale came on. If the Cleveland could hold a Southwest course, she will probably catch the coast of Hawaii, but if not she may drift south of Hawaii, in which case her rescue will become problematical. It is believed that she has about 20 days provisions on board.

LATER.—The Cleveland reached Hilo on the 26th, under sail. The Mikahala took her in tow and touched at Malanai Bay last night on her way to Honolulu.

SHIPPING

The "Lurline" left San Francisco Mar. 14th.

The Bloemfontein will carry about 60,000 bags of sugar.

The Lehua came over from Honolulu on Wednesday to Kihui and returned yesterday. She brought no mail.

Capt. Jacobson, who acted as pilot at Kahului during the time that Pilot English was in quarantine, left for Honolulu yesterday on the Lehua.

Inter-island sailors are permitted now to land at Honolulu. Many have been three months on their vessels without putting foot on shore, and under the circumstances it is not surprising that vessels are tied up there for want of a crew.

Vessels in Port—Kahului.

Sch. Antiope, George W. Murray, Tacoma, Jan. 27.

Sch. Novelty, Geo. Rosendal, Caleta Buena, Feb. 10.

Bk. Nuanuu, W. H. Joselyn, Honolulu, March 4.

Am. Sch. Mary Bulme, Weber, from Grays Harbor, March 17.

Br. Steamer Bloemfontein, Bloemfontein, from Honolulu, March 24.

The kindly reception accorded the inter-island steamers on the other islands should be credited to the calm, good sense of the people along the line to Hilo, and way stations, rather than their great desire for provisions. Hilo appreciates, as does Honolulu, that the strict embargo on trade cannot continue indefinitely and has very naturally accepted readily such measures as will aid the return to the regular business channels.—Bulletin.

William Sutherland, late of Kahului detention camp, is sure that the old superstition that a black cat is an omen of ill luck is true. He was fined \$19 for cruelly treating a black cat that was the pet of the camp. The good character of the cat was vouchsafed for in the Police Court by many witnesses.—Advertiser.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Continued Successes of the British in South Africa. Boers Despondent. Plague in San Francisco.

LONDON, March 21. (Afternoon Service).—The only news from South Africa showing activity on either side comes from Warrenton, north of Kimberley, where desultory fighting occurred all Sunday, resulting in the retreat of the Boers towards Christiansburg, under shell fire. The progress of this column towards Mafeking has either almost ceased, or is forbidden to be mentioned in dispatches. Nothing new comes from Colonel Plumer, and Mafeking apparently still awaits relief.

The Pretoria account of the skirmish at Fourteen Streams, March 16, says that a Boer command was preparing to destroy a railroad bridge. The engagement lasted half an hour with the result that one bugler was slightly wounded. The same dispatch announces the arrival at the Transvaal capital of General Schalkberger from Natal.

The second edition of the Times today publishes a dispatch from Bloemfontein dated Monday, March 19, which says:

"The blowing up of bridges by the Boers is an evident sign that the Transvaalers intend to abandon the defense of the Free State."

All is quiet in the south and west. A corps of young Boers from the farms surrounding Bloemfontein under an imperial officer has been detailed for police work to prevent the further looting of the abandoned farms by the Kaffirs.

It is said that when President Kruger left Bloemfontein after his recent visit there, Steyn's parting remark was: "Mind the British do not catch you, or you will get better quarters at St. Helena than I."

Rudyard Kipling has gone to Bloemfontein.

CAPE TOWN, Mar. 21. (Afternoon Service).—Colonel Chace of the Army Corps, sails for the island of St. Helena, in order to make the necessary arrangements for the accommodation there of General Cronje and the other banished Boers. It is still doubtful whether all the prisoners will be sent there, owing to the feuds between the Transvaalers and the Free Staters. If all the Boers are sent to St. Helena, a considerable increase in the strength of the garrison will be required.

NEW YORK, Mar. 17.—A Tribune cable from London, dated March 18th, says: The Orange Free State is the Queen's dominion. The rebellion in the Dutch districts of Cape Colony is at an end.

Bloemfontein is like a capital which has been under a siege and has been relieved by a friendly army. The British troops have been welcomed as allies and not received sullenly as enemies. Farmers are supplying the army with meat, vegetables, milk and eggs and making good bargains. "Boes" is almost as popular at Bloemfontein as he would be in London. The Free State is virtually out of the conflict.

NEW YORK, March 21. (Afternoon Service).—A dispatch to the World from London says: It is said in London that the plan likely to be adopted for the further pacification of South Africa will be to disfranchise all rebels (colonial Dutch), Free Staters and Transvaal Boers found in arms, captured or accused of rebellion, thus throwing the two republics and all the colonies into the hands of the English and the Rhodes syndicate. This would break the power of the Afrikaner Bond in Cape Colony and at all other points.

When the British army evacuates the conquered territory, the governing power would be with the English and the only military strength with the Rhodesian field force and the artillery promised by Cecil Rhodes for Kimberley and the British garrison at Cape Town and Durban, and, perhaps, at Pretoria.

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—A dispatch from Constantinople announces the death of Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna and the greatest Turkish soldier of recent times. He was 68 years of age. His defense of Plevna against an overwhelming Russian force in 1876 gave Osman enormous prestige.

When the Sultan learned of the death of the famous General he exclaimed: "Allah is unmerciful. He has deprived me of my honest, true friend and most valiant supporter."

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 21.—The bubonic plague is supposed to have produced three recent deaths in Chinatown and the Board of Health has appointed a force of 250 men to destroy undesirable or dangerous structures or fixtures, burning tainted food and fumigating noxious places.

Glands from the three subjects which have now puzzled the authorities are under examination, but no positive verdict has been rendered by Dr. Kinyon, the Federal bacteriologist, and Dr. Kellogg in the municipal service. The authorities will neither assert nor deny that the cases are those of bubonic plague.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—(Afternoon Service).—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs has decided to investigate the allegation made by Charles E. Maerum, ex-Consul to Pretoria, South Africa, relative to the opening of his official mail by the British authorities. Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, introduced a resolution to this end which was referred to the Committee on Rules.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Bishop Henry C. Potter formally announced at the morning service in Grace Church today that the object of his recent visit to Honolulu and the Philippine Islands was to extend the influence of the Protestant Episcopal church in the new possessions of the United States Government. He said:

"My trip to Honolulu and the Philippines had for its object the extension of the influence of the Protestant Episcopal church in those islands. My observations convince me that the Protestant Episcopal church should be extended in both Hawaii and the Philippines and it is now the clear duty of the English-speaking people to see that the Christian religion is firmly established among the inhabitants of those islands."

MAZRU, Basutoland, Wednesday Mar. 21. (Afternoon Service).—Every body in Basutoland rejoices in the restoration of telegraphic communication with Allwal North.

The proclamation of Lord Roberts is apparently effective, as the Free Staters are surrendering to the Basutoland officials. The occupation of Thaba Nchu and Roxville by the British has produced an excellent impression, convincing the Basutos that the authority of the Queen is paramount.

ACT 4.

Following are the Appropriations Made by Council of State.

Interior Department—New wharf at Papaha, Nabiku and approaches. (unpaid bills, 1899) \$491,200; harbor improvements, Honolulu, \$250,000; Hilo wharves \$29,000; survey and soundings for harbor in Wailoa river, Hilo, \$2,000; sewerage for Hilo streets \$5,000; Hilo custom house and postoffice \$14,000. Roads, Hawaii: Widening and extending Hilo streets \$10,000; homestead road, Hilo, \$10,000; roads, Puna, to complete contracts, \$8,000; roads, Kau, \$32,000; roads, South Kona, \$2,500; roads, North Kona, \$25,000; roads, South Kohala \$18,000; roads, North Kohala \$1,000; roads, Hamakua \$19,000; roads, North Hilo \$33,000; Roads, Maui—Roads, Hana \$26,000; roads, Makawao, \$10,000; roads, Kaula, \$5,000. Miscellaneous—Additions to Water Works, Honolulu; Kahili pumping plant \$85,000; Diamond Head reservoir and water pipe \$16,000; filtration system, Nuanuu \$10,000; addition to water pipe system, Honolulu \$50,000; 75 fire hydrants, Honolulu \$3,000; Hilo water works \$8,000; Wailuku water works \$1,000; Wailuku and Kahului water works \$16,000; Lahaina water works \$10,000; fire proof vaults \$12,000; subsidy Oahu railroad \$63,000; new steam tug for harbor, with complete fire apparatus \$75,000; total \$831,291.20.

It shall be lawful for the Minister of Finance to continue to make payments in accordance with the appropriations authorized by this Act from any unexpended balance until the 31st day of March, A. D. 1902.

HEARD OVER THE TELEPHONE.

"Hello!"
"Hello!"
"Hello, Wailuku!"
"Hello, Lahaina!"
"How are health matters at Wailuku?"

Very satisfactory—no cases since the last one.

"Yes? That may be all right, but we would like to know that date pretty well, you know."

"February 24th."

"Oh! But how about rats?"

"None left. We might accommodate you with a few mice. How'd that do?"

"This is a serious matter and levity is out of place. On your answers depend our actions in regard to raising the quarantine here."

"On rats? Oh! I'll tell you what; we don't like rats over here and rarely communicate with them personally."

"Do you think we can safely take off our guards?"

"Guards! What guards?"

"We have guards at the foot of the mountain; didn't you hear about it?"

"Oh, yes, I believe I did hear something about it. We heard the obstructions had been removed."

"No sir, we believe in being cautious over here."

"Yes, so we have heard, but as we had heard that people have been traveling over there from here, we presumed that you were becoming somewhat careless."

"You don't say so! When was this?"

"Oh, two or three weeks ago."

"Then that will mean a longer quarantine. Why don't you people be a little careful over there? We find this quarantine business very slow over here."

"Yes, so we have observed—very slow. Peculiarly slow."

"Well, I shall recommend at our meeting of the Sanitary Committee that it will be reasonably safe to open up communication with WAILUKU in a few days, if no further dead rats are reported at KAHULUI."

"Yes, glad to see that you are doing well."

"WELL! what do you think about it?"

"Oh, we don't think anything over here—only that you people are a set of d— (slam went the telephone and all was still over the wire.)

ANONYMOUS.

LOST DRAFTS.

Drafts No. 47 for \$500.00, No. 48 for \$100.00, and No. 49 for \$150.00, dated February 14th, drawn by the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Company on Alexander and Baldwin, Honolulu, and payable to Tang You, have been lost. Payment has been stopped and all persons are warned against negotiating same.

HAWAIIAN COMMERCIAL AND SUGAR COMPANY.

NOTICE

The Merciful Man

Regardeth the Life of His Beast.

The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public that he is in the business of horse dentistry, rasping or shaping horses' teeth which have become abnormal in shape. I have just received a fine class of instruments from the East for this work and guarantee satisfaction in all work. Horsemen interested and practice this treatment. I do business on the "no cure, no pay" principle. Will examine free of charge and leave owner to examine and see if the work is needed.

A noted horseman says: "The first thing I do with a colt whose speed I wish to develop is to have a veterinary dentist examine his teeth; for if his teeth are not all right he will not come up and make a good, strong hold of the bit." This is equally true of saddle, driving and work horses, and mules.

The only difference between my work and that of a veterinary dentist is that where he charges \$5 I only charge \$2.50, with a slight reduction for a number of animals.

C. B. MILES.

Wailuku, Mar. 24, 1900.

Subscribe

For the MAUI NEWS

NOTICE.—All accounts and bills of over three months standing, due to the Bismark Stables, must be settled by or before the 5th of April, 1900, or suit will be instituted to collect the same, whether in large or small amounts. BISMARK STABLES.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At a meeting of the shareholders of the "Hui Aina o Hueolo, Maui," held at Hueolo, Maui, on Thursday, the 8th day of March, 1900, the following officers were elected to serve in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws of said Hui:

HON. A. N. KEMOKAI, President
HON. H. P. BALDWIN, Vice-President
F. C. ALLEN, Esq., Secretary
W. J. LOWRIE, Esq., Treasurer
H. N. LANDFORD, Esq., Auditor

The above officers constitute the Board of Directors.

F. C. ALLEN, Sec.

Spreckelsville, Maui, March 9, 1900.

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